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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

New Building for Post Office Delayed 'til Covenant Resolved

by Elaine Skolnik

Greenbelt postal workers at the Roosevelt Center post office expressed disappointment when they learned that federal construction funds for the projected new post office building at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive (behind the Banc 1 building) had been shifted from fiscal year 1999 to fiscal year 2000, postponing construction of the new facility. The delay results from unresolved litigation over the land in question. In the words of John Turpin of the U.S. Postal Service's Facilities Department: "We have a contract [for the land] but have not closed on acquisition. There is one minor title question." This question concerns a unilateral covenant placed on the property in 1991 by former owner Green Ora Limited Partnership, which would permit only office development on the site. Gary Modjeska of Green Ora and the Midland Company claims that the unilateral covenant placed on Lot 2, where the post office would be built, runs with the land, even though Green Ora lost the property when Madison National Bank, their lender, was taken over in 1994 by the FDIC. The FDIC then sold the land.

Although earlier land covenants had always been signed by both the owner and the city, the City of Greenbelt and BJB

Associates LC, the present owners of the post office site, wanted to remove this restriction. They therefore filed suit in Upper Marlboro's Circuit Court against Green Ora, challenging its right to impose a unilateral covenant. Later the

No date has been set for a hearing

U.S. Postal Service also joined the suit. (BJB Associates is a limited liability company whose parent company is reportedly the Peterson Companies.) No date has been set for a hearing on the request of the city and BJB for summary judgment.

In describing summary judgment, Bruce Marcus, attorney for BJB, explained, "All the papers (in the case) will show only a legal issue needs to be resolved... This can be achieved without the need for a full trial." The judge in the case will either grant or deny the Motion for Summary Judgment. Any of the parties could then appeal the judge's decision.

History

In 1987, four years before the unilateral covenant, Midland and the Rubin Company constructed Commerce Center Office Building I on Lot 1. This is located at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road, just north of

Lot 2, the proposed post office tract. Midland also built Commerce Center II on Lot 3, located southeast of Lot 2. Green Ora's Modjeska contends that a post office facility on Lot 2 between the two office buildings would lower the value of the surrounding office building properties.

He told the News Review that he had envisioned that NYLCARE, now housed in Commerce Center II, would extend its campus to Lot 2. However, NYLCARE was acquired by Aetna on July 15, 1998 and is now expected to move elsewhere in the county. The City of Greenbelt argues that the unilateral covenant signed only by the developer should be set aside because it violates earlier covenants and amendments signed by the city and the then-developer.

The original covenants, signed in 1985 by Smith-Ewing, the developer at the time, and the Greenbelt City Council, spelled out the types of development permitted on each of the three lots, but then offered the right of substitution based on traffic generation. This action was taken because the properties were zoned Commercial Shopping Center, which neither the developer nor city desired.

Council Support

In giving its support for the
See POST OFFICE, page 9



Five new police officers pose with members of City Council – from left to right – first row: Police Chief James R. Craze, new officers: Craig Caiton, Beatrice Sullivan, Louis Gonzales – second row: new officers Randy Marks, Michael Downey, Mayor Judith Davis – third row: Councilmembers Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts.

- photo by Stephen Catterton

Five New Police Officers Hired, Greeted by Council

by Jason Martens

The July 12 regular city council meeting featured two presentations considered beneficial to the city. Greenbelt's security issues were addressed as five new police officers were sworn in. The second presentation featured a program highlighting historical landmarks in Greenbelt and surrounding areas often overlooked.

The newly appointed police officers, Beatrice Sullivan, Michael Downey, Louis Gonzales, Craig Caiton, and Randy Marks, had gone through a rigorous process before being hired. The officers were taken from a select group. Of an original 100 applicants only 30 passed the test. In speaking about the process of becoming an officer, Police Chief James R. Craze said, "It's not easy to become a Greenbelt police officer."

A majority of the officers come with past crime enforcement experience. Beatrice Sullivan has worked with the Greenbelt Police Department for the last five years as a dispatcher. Louis Gonzales, Craig Caiton, and Randy Marks previously served in the military, bringing additional experience to their new positions.

Following the ceremony Mayor Judith Davis addressed the new officers: "I know that you will add to our police force in measurable ways."

Councilmember Edward Putens also addressed the officers: "This is a professional organization and you will be looked upon for professionalism."

Historical Sites

Patricia Parker, executive director of the Anacostia Trails
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Greenbelt Nursery School Seeks City Council's Aid

by Altoria Bell Ross

On June 10, the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten met with the Greenbelt City Council during a worksession to pursue ways of reducing the school's operating expenses.

Board members told council that the school began accumulating a near-\$14,000 deficit since last year, but the deficit has been covered by the school's reserve funds. This deficit is due in part to the higher cost of renting three classrooms in the Greenbelt Community Center for \$1,830 a month versus the \$600 they had paid when the school occupied the Greenbelt Community Church until 1995, the board said. The other problem is that the school space is not being used to capacity. School Director Pat Schreiber said the school had tried a variety of methods to get parents to enroll their children in programs other than those in the morning so that the whole school would be in use.

"Generally, our afternoon classes are second choice at best," said Schreiber. However,

in another attempt, the school will move the kindergarten class from the morning to the afternoon for the 2000-2001 school year. The board also decided to ask council to help the school by reducing its rent to \$1,500, waiving the \$50-per-hour fee for using the community center gym for fundraisers, and including a \$120 bi-weekly cleaning service.

Prior to its meeting with council, Schreiber said the school had already decreased the staff by attrition, cut the cost of field trips, reduced expenses for the school's library, and added extra fundraisers. At present, the school operates solely on money it receives from tuition and fundraising. The school also takes part in several recycling programs and receipt programs with local grocery stores, (see box on page 9).

Mayor Judith Davis suggested the school might have an alumni or founder's day to raise funds. "There are enough people in this area that have ties (to the school)," she said. "Just try it and see."

Schreiber said that indeed some graduates do stay in the area, which is evident during the Labor Day parade when the members of various organizations participate.

"The nursery school trains all the rest of the volunteers that make Greenbelt a success," said Schreiber. "They get a strong foundation in their training at the nursery school."

Founded in 1942, the non-profit school is run by parents who agree to volunteer with the school in one or more areas: in the classroom, with finance, administration, fundraising and cleaning of the school. Mayor Davis said the school's work had not gone unnoticed.

"We definitely appreciate the work you have done to incorporate yourselves into the community," she said. "We are positively going to work on this."

What Goes On

Thursday, July 22,
7:30 p.m.: Four Cities
meeting at Berwyn Heights
Town Center

First Run Movies Need Big Audience to Profit

by Altoria Bell Ross

Theatre owner Paul Sanchez is hoping movie goers will come to the Greenbelt Theatre to see newly released movies rather than going to other cinemas to view them.

In May, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" ran in the historical movie house at the same time it opened across the country, and nearly 3,000 people saw it in old Greenbelt. In the past, the theatre got movies weeks after showing elsewhere. However, Sanchez said despite doing more business, he is paying out more money.

With the older movies, Sanchez said the theatre normally would give the movie distributor 30% to 35% of the box office sales. Now, he has to agree to show a new movie for a month no matter how it fares in Greenbelt and pay a de-

scending percentage to the distributor for each week: 70%, 60%, 50%, and 40%. Also with the first-run movies, the theatre's advertising expenses have increased for it to appear in the "Washington Post."

"It's probably a break-even situation," he said about the revenues for a "Midsummer." "[But] if you try to build a business up, you've got to take a chance on it."

So Sanchez took another chance on the new movie, "An Ideal Husband." A little more than 1,500 people turned out to see the movie in its first week. With two more remaining, Sanchez is hoping the theatre will attract even more movie goers. He added, "Time will tell."

Letters to the Editor

Open Letter

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Greenbelt:

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, Inc., is well into our annual fund drive. We are a little bit behind our monetary goal of last year's fund drive.

If you have not yet made your donation, it is not too late to do so. If you have misplaced your donation package, you may fill out your name and address on a card or piece of paper and send it along with your check to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 35, Greenbelt, MD 20768. You may also drop your donation off at the firehouse. One of our members will gladly accept it.

We would also like to remind you that we are accepting applications for membership. Please

feel free to contact the firehouse at 301-345-7000.

Remember we only conduct our fund drive through the mail. Please do not accept any solicitations over the telephone by anyone representing himself or herself as someone from Greenbelt Fire Department.

Thank you for your support.

Jay A. Remenick,
President
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc

217 at work or 301-709-5359 at home.

Angela Katsakis

Thanks

Thank you Nancy Robinson for your call to the SPCA and county animal control about the pony rides at the American Legion on July 4. I hope many others take your lead to speak up for those who cannot.

Jan Reyes

Missing

Our Italian miniature greyhound who answers to "Wishbone" with a beige patch over his eye is missing.

He is a beautiful dog, a racing hound, and loves to run, outrunning nearly every other dog. We miss him dearly! He weighs 14 lbs., stands about 20 inches high at the shoulder and looks like the hound on the greyhound buses.

Mom and Dad took him to the Greenbriar garden plot on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and made sure to lock the two gates. While they were gardening, Wishbone disappeared. They are distraught, especially Dad, as he is an important part of their lives.

He is collared, with a tag showing our home phone number of 301-474-1781 and his medical tags.

Please help us find him. I'm offering a reward and can be reached at 301-292-0700, ext.

Grateful

Once again, congratulations to the Public Works Dept. for splendidly completing their crushed-stone gray surface around the lake. This time they tackled the entry-exit areas. It's such a pleasure now to access the lake area via the Greenhill entrance. This morning (Tuesday), after a night of rain, I didn't have to carefully navigate my way through a wet, muddy, puddled morass before reaching the path around the lake. Similarly, it was great exiting the lake area via the path that goes by St. Hugh's, and experiencing a smooth gray pathway, radically unlike the rocky, creviced, rooty pathway of old. Perhaps it's my imagination, but I see more people venturing around the lake. It's accomplishments like this that promote and encourage such usage. I'm very grateful.

Philip Brandis



Kreative Kids campers mug for the camera as they make oobleck (colored cornstarch and water) on the lawn in front of the Community Center.

- photo by Frederique Schmuelling

Waterlily Festival to Be Held July 24

The National Capital Parks – East Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens will present a free waterlily festival on Saturday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be displays, special tours, puppet theater, and mini-workshops. For information call 202-426-6905.

Correction

Marcella Smid's name was spelled incorrectly in last week's page one story. An outstanding young woman, Marcella deserves to have her name spelled correctly. The News Review regrets the error.

Clarification

The July exhibit in the display case at Greenbelt Library will feature material from the library's 60th anniversary celebration by Friends of the Greenbelt Library. The celebration was held June 10.

New Deal Cafe

Open
Fri & Sat,
7-11 pm

Music
8:30 pm
No cover

Friday July 16

JEFF KING - Songwriter,
singer extraordinaire

Saturday July 17

DOUG WILCOX — returns to the
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Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway

Greenbelt, MD 20770

On Saturday, July 17th, the Greenbelt Swim Team
is sponsoring a meet. The Outdoor Pool will open at
approximately 1 pm.

For more information
call 301-397-2204.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF July 16

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Fri. 5:15 (All seats \$4.00)
7:30, 9:45

Sat. 3:00, 5:15 (All seats \$4.00)
7:30, 9:45

Sun. 3:00, 5:15 (All seats \$4.00)
7:30

Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 (All seats
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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: **Monday** 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., **Tuesday** 8 - 10 p.m.

Children's Neighborhood Classes Greenbelt Recreation Department

Children's Neighborhood Classes are inexpensive, introductory recreation classes that give participants the opportunity to gain exposure to new skills in a non-competitive, relaxed atmosphere. Classes will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Registration is at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business office or the Community Center office. For information call 301-397-2200.

Section 4

Registration Dates: 7/15-7/28

Meeting Days: August 2, 4, 5, 6 & August 9, 11, 12, 13

Children's Classes (R=Resident Rate NR=Non-resident Rate)

Activity#	Name/Age	Time/Location/Cost
337501	Archery (8-12 yrs)	M,W,Th, F/ 9:45-10:30 am/YC R:\$15; NR: \$20; 2 weeks
332509	Arts & Crafts (3-5 yrs)	M, W, Th, F/ 2-2:40pm/YC FREE; 2 weeks
332510	Arts & Crafts	M, W, Th, F/ 2:45-3:25pm/YC FREE; 2 weeks
332503	Basketball Skills & Drills (6-12yrs)	M, W, Th, F/10:30-11:15am/YC R:\$15; NR: \$20; 2 weeks
332506	Dance (3-5 yrs)	M, W, Th, F/ 11:45-12:15pm/YC R: \$15; NR: \$20; 2 weeks
332507	Gymnastics (3-5 yrs)	M, W, Th, F/ 11:15-11:45 am/YC R: \$15; NR: \$20; 2 weeks

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to the family of Gloria Gleason, who died on June 28.

Congratulations to Coit Hendley, chemistry teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), who received a 1999 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. This award is the nation's highest commendation for K-12 math and science teachers. Each award includes a \$7,500 grant from the National Science Foundation which goes to the recipient's school.

Diana Hugue and Jason Burek of ERHS have each received Merit Scholarships from the University of Maryland. Sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the Merit Scholarship Awards are made possible by grants from approximately 600 independent sponsors. Congratulations.

Congratulations also to area students who received 1999 Project Excellence Scholarships. Founded by journalist Carl Rowan, the Project Excellence Foundation awards scholarships to African-American youth who have excelled academically and display outstanding writing and speaking skills. Scholarship recipients are as follows: Jocelyn Mason, ERHS, Ashleigh Goldberg, Parkdale HS, Carl James, ERHS, Michael Lang II, Parkdale HS, and Patrick Siewe-Siyam, Parkdale HS.

Nancy DePlatchett was one of six Prince George's County educators who were awarded Certificates of Study from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. This certificate recognizes educators who have continued their professional development in the arts by participating in 30 or more hours of study during a two-year period in the Kennedy Center's Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers Program.

Mathieu Amon Kovame of Emily's Way received academic honors in science from Purdue University. To earn the honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average. Honors were awarded for the spring 1999 semester.

Senior Softball Team Struggles With Losses

The saga of senior softball continues this year with zero wins and twenty-three losses. That's 0-23 in shorthand and shorthanded. The team lost several games as the result of injuries, vacations, and players moving out of the area. Despite their winless season, the senior softball team does have some highlights. New additions to the team include Don "Lefty" Smith of Greenbelt who has hit a couple of long ball homers. Other new players are Jim Cole and Ray Reed, who have banded out several 2 base and 3 base hits.

In giving a reason for the teams losses, Burt Kerr said: "We seem to be able to stay in the game for 4-5 innings and then fatigue sets in allowing the opposing team to get more runs than we are getting." Optimistically Kerr says, "Anyway the way we look at our games is that they are good exercise and fun. The senior softball team encourages people who would like to come out and see us play." The next home game is at Schrom Hills Park on July 21 at 10 a.m. For more information call Burt Kerr at 301-474-9498.

Community Events

Literacy Council Has Tutor Workshops

The Literacy Council of Prince George's County will conduct a tutor workshop in ESOL (English as a Second Language) at Prince George's Community College July 20, 22, 27, 29 and 30 at 6 p.m.

The Literacy Council of Prince George's County will also conduct a workshop in basic education at Seaton AME Church located at 5507 Lincoln Avenue, Lanham, on Saturdays, August 21 and 28 at 10 a.m. For information call 301-322-5290.

City Notes

Work is scheduled to begin July 19 on street resurfacing for Breezewood Drive and Westway. A planning meeting with NZI Construction was held recently.

The city workers cleaned up after the Fourth of July celebration. A new bench was installed outside the Adult Day Care Center.

In Roosevelt Center shrubs were mulched and gravel was placed in the tree pits. Work was done to repair leaks in the irrigation system at the Roosevelt Center.

The streets crew repaired the path around the lake by spreading fine gravel dust. They worked with a contractor to replace the concrete entrance to the cleaners at Roosevelt Center and sidewalk and curb and gutter replacement in Lakewood.

The parks crew completed the installation of the new benches for Roosevelt Center.

The horticulture crew pruned hazardous trees and overhanging shrubs around the lake park in preparation for the Fourth of July celebration and completed installation of the flagstone terraces which was begun as the Earth Day project.

Special Operations Crew: Continued painting yellow curbs in Greenbelt East; repaired the fuel pumps at Public Works; made new signs for the Donation Drop Off, the Dog Park, and No Bicycling in the Woods; transported several dead animals to the County for disposal; cleaned the Recycling Center; and checked the City for graffiti.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, July 20, 7 p.m. - P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Wednesday, July 21, 2 p.m. - Summer Reading Club: Special Summer Events for Kids for ages 6 - 12. "Tap Those Toes!" Wear hard-soled shoes.

Thursday, July 22, 10:15 a.m. - Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5.

Class on Internet At the Library

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) and Greenbelt Library will co-sponsor a free computer class, on Internet Basics, Monday, July 19, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The class will be taught by Doug Love.

For further information, call 301-345-8135.

GATE Reschedules Monthly Meetings

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) has changed its monthly board meetings to the third Tuesday of every month. They will hold this month's meeting Tuesday, July 20 in the GATE studio at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

GATE now offers Greenbelt groups and organizations a yearly group membership of up to eight people for \$100. This is a 50% savings compared to the individual membership of \$25 for the year. The membership will include a scheduled group class, access to state-of-the-art camera and digital editing equipment, and the GATE newsletter.

Membership will allow groups to videotape their programs and events at their will. The piece will then be shown on the Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10 at scheduled times during the week.

This offer is valid until September 30, 1999. Classes for individuals are held the first Wednesday of every month. For more information or to schedule a class, please call the studio at 301-507-6581.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the July monthly business meeting, Dolores Capotosto, publicity chairman and Golden Age reporter, resigned in order to devote more time to prepare for her move to Florida. She will be greatly missed, especially her singing. Recently she led members in singing "You're a Grand Old Flag" in the spirit of the Fourth.

John Taylor, travel chairman, is handling sign-up for the following trips: a Capitol Tour, July 27, which includes guided tours of the Capitol Building, Supreme Court, and Library of Congress; Thousand Islands, Canada, Sept. 7-10; Romney, W. Va. Train Trip, Oct. 14. A trip in August will be announced later.

The 50/50 drawing winners were Teresa Scullen and Al Miller.

At the July 14 meeting, President Bill Souser presented Hank Irving, recreation director, with a check for \$500 to be used for the camp scholarship fund. Most of the money was raised at the club's yard sale.

We regret to announce the death of Golden Ager Doraira Benjamin on Thursday, July 8. Letters of condolence may be sent to Margaret Benjamin, 5309 Riverdale Road, #606, Riverdale Park, MD 20737.

La Leche League Meets Tuesday

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet Tuesday, July 20, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend and babies are welcome. For more information call Heather at 301-345-1859 or Mary at 301-345-4589.

Star Gazing Party At Northway Field

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding a star gazing party on Saturday, July 17 at the Thomas N. Wolfe ball field (Northway Fields) at the end of Northway extended. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Local amateur and professional astronomers will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of Mars, globular star clusters constellations, double stars, nebula and more. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies or high winds, this event will be cancelled.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be Thursday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center. For further information, directions and map, visit the Club's web site at: <http://lhea.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html> or call Tom Bridgman at 301-441-4605.

Wildlife Workshop At Police Station

The Animal Control Unit of the Greenbelt Police is hosting a free Wildlife Workshop on July 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Learn how to reduce wildlife damage to home and garden and about other wildlife issues.

Leslie Terry, director of Wildlife Damage Control, Department of Agriculture, and Dianne Pierce, director of the Chesapeake Wildlife Sanctuary, will be the presenters. Animal Control Officer Martha Fenn will be available to answer questions.

To register, send a request with name, address and phone number to ACO M. Fenn, 550 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, Md 20770 by July 20. For additional information, call 301-982-7295.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by August 9, 1999 to: Ed Birner, Chairman
13-N Ridge Rd.
Greenbelt, MD 20770-0706

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____


Attach a brief statement printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later but not later than the August 9th deadline.

Nominated By: _____
Name(s) (please print) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Thank you!!




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presents

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 Directed by Grey Valenti
Produced by Kim Kash


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OBITUARY

Gloria Gleason

Gloria Gleason, 75, of Charlestowne Village died on June 28.

A native of Boston, Mrs. Gleason had lived in Greenbelt for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church and had worked for the Greenbelt News Review. She had worked as a court reporter for the District of Columbia from which job she had retired.

Mrs. Gleason loved the Metropolitan Opera and played the piano extensively.

She is survived by five children, Terrance, Giselle, Francis, and Christina Gleason and Sharon Hallett, two grandchildren, Patrick and Ian Welsh and good friend Beverly Stone. Her husband, Bernard J. Gleason, preceded her in death.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Annapolis. Interment was at Lakemont Cemetery in Davidsonville.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent c/o Francis Gleason, 7846 Lakecrest Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

"As You Like It" At Bowie and Laurel

On July 20-23 Shakespeare enthusiasts can see performances of "As You Like It," presented by the Olney Theater Center and directed by Jim Petosa. The performances can be seen July 20-21 at Allan Pond in Bowie and on the 22nd and 23rd at the Montpelier Grounds in Laurel, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In the event of rain, the performances will be staged at alternate locations. In Bowie the performance can be seen at the South Bowie Community Center and in Laurel at Deerfield Run Elementary School.

The theater also encourages people to bring lawn chairs and blankets. The performances are free.



Standing in front of the Little Red Hen and her chicks are Cartrell Wiggins (the cat), Jenny Lindvall (the cow), and Griffin Jayne (the pig), characters in Greenbelt Elementary School's musical "The Little Red Hen."

- photo by Mark Abraham

First Graders Excel in Musical Program

by Barbara Likowski

Who would expect that first graders could put on a musical performance, complete with chorus, that had all the discipline and credibility that one would expect from much older children? Greenbelt Elementary School's first graders did just that this spring.

Parents, friends and students were treated to a musical rendition of "The Little Red Hen" (by Carol Kaplin and Sandi Becker). The characters were all animals. There was Corrine Hughes as the hen; Olatobi Iguade, Whitney Byrd, Nathan Trexler and Bria Alston, as the chicks; Jenny Lindvall, the cow; Cartrell Wiggins, the cat; Griffin Jayne, the pig and Theodoretus Breen, the fox. Each child wore noses and ears of the animals he/she portrayed. All seemed to take their parts seriously. There was very little wiggling as one might expect from first graders. This was serious business and each child seemed eager to play his/her part well in spite of the fact that they did not talk or sing.

It was the chorus that provided the audio part. And what a great job they did! It was the more than 60 first graders repre-

senting the five first grade classes sitting right up in front of the audience that made it all possible. They sang with enthusiasm, used motions such as pretending to flap their wings when they sang about the chicks and seemed to enjoy every minute of it all. Of course, there was an occasional missed cue here and there but that didn't detract at all from the overall performance. In fact, it seemed to add to the audience's enjoyment of it all. These, after all, were young children doing a super job but young children nevertheless.

Greenbelt Elementary's vocal music teachers Dennis McDade, narrator and director LeslieAnne Bird, can be proud of this performance as can all of the young participants.

Make and Take Balsa Wood Flier

The College Park Aviation Museum is holding a workshop "Delta Dart Flyers" on July 17, 1-3 p.m. This is a "make and take" delta dart balsa wood flyer session for ages 10-15. There is museum admission plus a workshop fee. For more information call Karin Hansen, 301-864-6029.

GE Helps Women Earn Salaries

With an eye towards helping the growing ranks of women small business owners and executives, GE Financial Assurance has scheduled two DC area management workshops titled: Taking Control, a Financial Management Workshop for Women Business Owners and Executives for July 17 and July 20. GE Financial Assurance is the consumer investments and insurance arm of GE Capital.

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In addition, participants will have the opportunity to schedule a free financial review with GE Financial Assurance's Northern Virginia Relationship Manager. Reservations can be made by calling 377-455-3726 or by email to rachel.forsyth@gecapital.com.

County Recruits New Teachers

The Prince George's County Public School System will hold a teacher recruitment fair on Saturday, July 24, 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway. Maryland's largest school district is looking for individuals excited in early childhood education, special education, science, mathematics, and other academic areas. Recent college grads, retirees, and professionals interested in making a career change are encouraged to attend.

Prince George's County offers paid new teacher orientation, extensive professional staff development, and excellent career potential. To schedule an interview, mail a current resume with teaching credentials to: Prince George's County Public School System, Human Resources Office, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772, or fax information to 301-952-6015 or 301-952-6191. For more details, visit the Prince George's County web page at: <http://www.pgcps.org>.

The workshops run from 9-11 a.m. July 17 and 7-9 p.m. July 29 at the Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road.

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Swim Team News Barracudas v Wahoos

by Leslie Hilliard

It was a fight to the finish between the Barracudas and the Wahoos. On Saturday, July 10 the Greenbelt Municipal Barracudas battled it out with the West Laurel Wahoos in our fourth swim meet of the season. It was an exciting swim meet despite the heat. Event by event the point spread shifted, tied, and shifted again, both teams battling to take or maintain the lead. After the Individual Medley events the score was announced. It all came down to the relays.

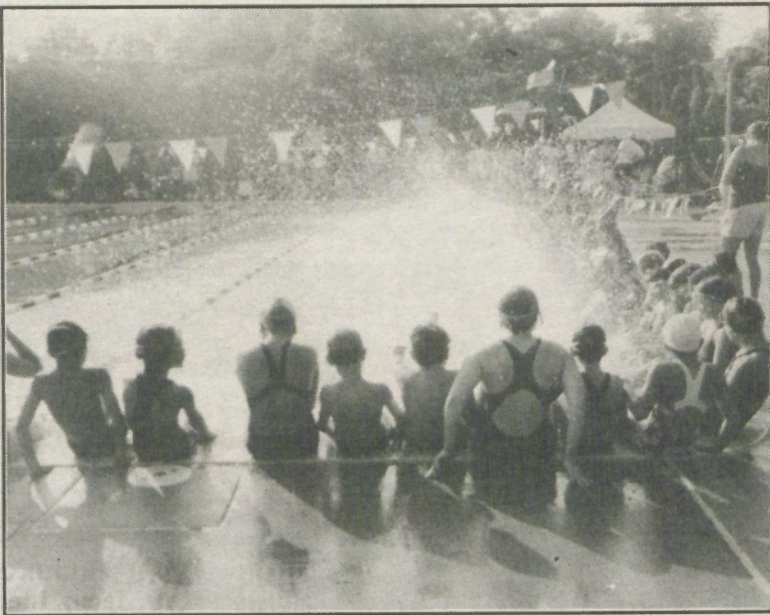
The coaches on both sides had pored over their swimmer's stats to put together the best relay teams for the event. Matching our best with their best. Which team would prove the winner? Would it be the Barracudas or the Wahoos? The teams assembled. "Swimmers, take your mark!" The crowd was hushed. The sound of the

buzzer cut through the stifling heat and humidity. Dive after dive, swimmers entered the pool as their teammates finished their leg of the race. The water was churning with activity. The sound was almost deafening as both teams urged their swimmers on. Cheers alternated from both sides of the pool, then one side grew louder. Spectators threw up their hands and danced around. It was over. The West Laurel Wahoos, 264, the Greenbelt Municipal Barracudas 266. The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) won their second meet by two points.

Once again GMST would like to congratulate their triple winners from the meet, 18 year old Ronnie Park and 10 year old Maresa Like-Mathews. Ronnie Park earned this distinction in the 50 Meter Butterfly with a time of 0:29.15, 100 Meter Freestyle (0:57.16) and 100

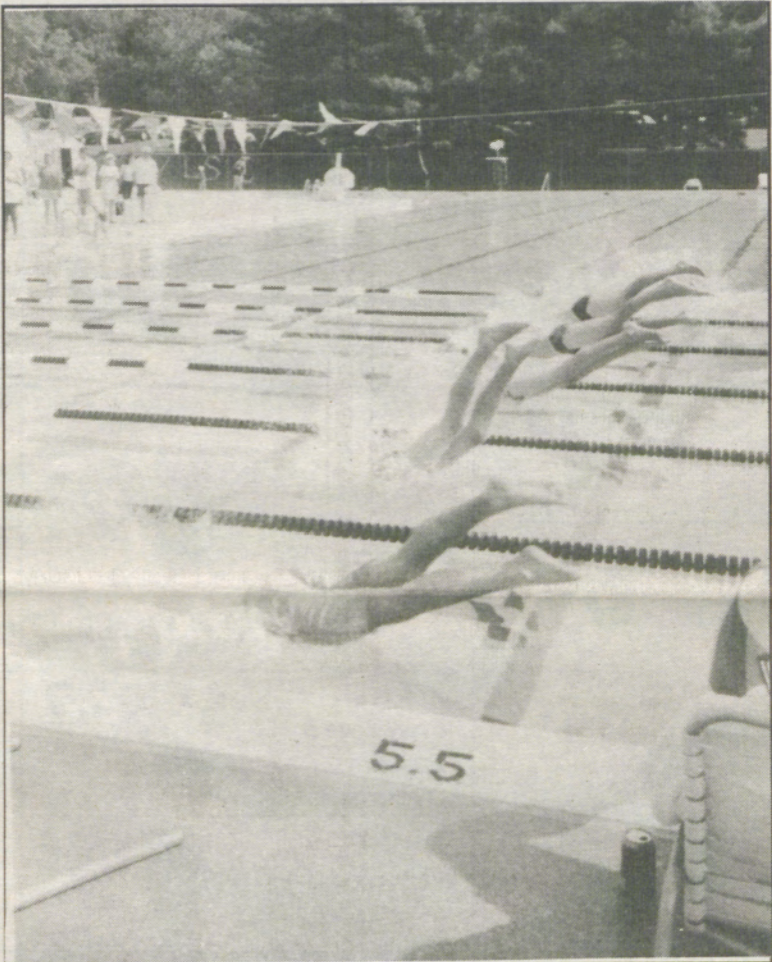
Meter Individual Medley (1:06.38). Maresa Like-Mathews' winning events were: 25 Meter Butterfly (0:17.73) 50 Meter Freestyle (0:33.73), and 25 Meter Backstroke (0:18.56).

So what else have the Barracudas been up to? On Sunday July 11 GMST sponsored a Mini-B Meet for swimmers age 5 to 10 to prepare them for the big Knights of Columbus Mini-Meet on Sunday July 18. For some swimmers this was their first meet experience. There was some initial nervousness with the youngest swimmers. Some of them surprised themselves and their parents with how well they swam. Every swimmer earned a meet ribbon. There were many smiles all around.



Before the competition, Greenbelt team competitors line the pool side for an opening kicking cheer.

- photo by Mary Halford



And they're off! Greenbelt and West Laurel 13 and 14 year old boys begin the 25 meter freestyle competition swim race at the West Laurel pool on July 10.

- photo by Mary Halford



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

1999 SUMMER CHILDREN'S LESSONS - SESSION III

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session III: July 20-23, & July 27-30, 1999

Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, July 17

Non-Residents register: Monday, July 19

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.

Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr+)

				Pass Holders	Res- NonPass Holders	NonRes- NonPass Holders
Aqua Tots I	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years -			
			Parent participation	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years -			
			Parent participation	35	40	45
Beginner for 4's	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	.	35	40	45
Beginner I	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older	35	40	45
	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	Child does not like to	35	40	45
	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	put face in water or	35	40	45
	TU-FR	11:15am-11:45am	does not float.	35	40	45
Beginner II	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older.	35	40	45
	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	Child can float on	35	40	45
	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	front and back and	35	40	45
	TU-FR	11:15am-11:45am	put face in water.	35	40	45
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	Child can swim free-			
	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	style for 30 feet.	35	40	45
Intermediate	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	Child can swim free-	35	40	45
	TU-FR	11:15am-11:45am	style, backstroke for			
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Best Yet Sour Cream 79¢ 16 oz.		Carolina Cajun Turkey Breast \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Stony Field Yogurt Vanilla - Plain \$1⁵⁹ qt.		Land-O-Lakes Domestic Swiss Cheese \$3⁹⁹ lb.
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Xtra Liquid Laundry Detergent \$2²⁹ gallon	Heinz Keg-o-Ketchup \$1²⁹ qt.	Del Grasso Family Size Spaghetti Sauces \$1³⁹ 40 oz.
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Friskies Cat Foods All Flavors 4⁸⁹¢ 5.5 oz.		Lipton Iced Tea Mix \$2⁸⁹ 64 oz.
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Festival Notes

by Rick Ransom Photo Show

Get those pictures you've taken this past year ready for exhibition at this year's Labor Day Festival. Photographers of all ages can enter photographs in the Labor Day photographic exhibition. There are varied categories to recognize photos in landscape and portrait orientation and in color or black and white effect. Past shows have included many scenes from Greenbelt as well as moments captured with children, parents, grandparents, pets, and friends. The wonderful horticultural work done by the city under the direction of Bill Phelan provides excellent subjects for nature photography. Buddy Attick Park is always a good background, as well as Roosevelt Center with the newly-refurbished Mother and Child Statue. We always look forward to seeing pictures from around the world as well. There is no advance registration, but photos must be ready for handling and display. More detailed information will be provided as the Festival approaches. In the meantime, you can contact Prospero or Ann Zevallos at 301-345-9696.

Day Festival, is separated into adult and children's rooms at the Greenbelt Community Center. Artists living, working, or attending school in Greenbelt are eligible to share their art work with the community. There is no fee. Prizes are awarded in various categories and presented on the Festival stage during the festivities. Past shows have showcased paintings and sketches, as well as clay sculptures and other forms of artistry. The show has been a premier attraction giving those attending a wide spectrum of classical work along with art in modern themes. (Note: This is one show you won't want to miss, along with the Photo Show.) Details and an official entry form will be posted in later editions of the News Review. Contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Pet Show

Pet owners, too, will want to begin to prepare for the annual Pet Show, even though no advance registration is necessary. All types of pets are welcome at this annual Labor Day event. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, gerbils, mice, rabbits, hamsters, frogs, turtles, and the odd snake or two have participated in the past.

The show recognizes the many fine qualities of pets from best personality to prettiest color to brightest coat. The value of pets to their owners is a general theme as well. The Pet Show is organized under the direction of Girl Scout Troop 3030.

Ticket Booth Workers

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is again soliciting high school students, 15 or older, to work in the ticket-selling booths during scheduled times on Labor Day weekend. Students can earn money or community service hours. They can also accumulate community service hours by helping in other areas. The Committee also needs adult volunteers to help with counting, recording and securing money and keeping individual banks, serving in the Welcome and Information Booth, and relieving others sitting at special events such as the Photo and Art Shows. Please contact Karen Yoho at 301-982-9626 if you can help us during the festival itself. These positions do not require attendance at regular meetings of the committee, although there is normally one organizational meeting just prior to the festival itself.

Souvenir Program

The Festival committee is preparing the third annual edition of the souvenir program. It will again contain a full schedule of festival events, pictures and bios



Mayor Judith Davis presents a plaque of recognition to Joe Polanin for his 20 years of photographic contributions to the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The outgoing president, Rick Ransom, accepts his leave-taking with regret.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Teen Ticket Sellers Needed For Festival

The city of Greenbelt is looking for teenagers to help sell carnival tickets September 3 to 6. Ticket sellers are typically teens, at least 15 years of age. For more information, contact Karen Yoho at 301-982-9626.

as one example of how Greenbelt is a great place to live. Please call Jeanne Smith 301-474-4048 or Leigh Ransom 301-220-0355 to purchase an ad or order a program.



Mayor Judith Davis presents plaques of recognition to Ray and Sandy Smith for their 20 years of reporting for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Rick Ransom, shown on left, is searching for help in addition to Cathy James, who has started writing for the Festival.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Photographer(s) Needed

Our wonderful official photographer, Joe Polanin, has retired after many years of service. If you can help us by attending a few Festival activities, both before and during the actual Labor Day weekend, we could use your photographing talent. We need photos of the Miss Greenbelt contestants, festival revelers, booth contestants, parade marchers (and preparers), city officials, pie-eating contestants, and a host of others participating in Greenbelt's biggest community event. As with all of our volunteer assignments, we encourage you to enjoy yourself while providing a pictorial record of the fun enjoyed by all. If interested, please call Barbara Ransom at 301-441-1597.

Art Show

Greenbelt's artists of all ages are encouraged to prepare their work for presentation in the annual Art Show co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA). The exhibit, held during the Labor

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Pharmacy Topics

By
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Pravastatin, a popular cholesterol-lowering drug, may help prevent strokes as well as reduce the risk of coronary artery disease, according to a study in the journal *Circulation*.

traveling to the Southwest? More visitors are coming home with valley fever, a fungal lung infection that can lead to serious long-term illness. Watch out for lingering, flu-like symptoms.

An alternative to biopsy in checking for endometrial cancer is being tested at the University of California in San Francisco. Endovaginal ultrasound is painless and may be more reliable.

Improved radiation therapy for prostate cancer may avoid some of the debilitating side effects found earlier. Conformal radiation targets the dose more precisely, *Lancet* reports.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 7, 4:43 p.m. A passenger on a Metro bus assaulted another passenger after he opened a window and the victim complained. The victim was not injured and was advised to obtain a warrant for the assailant's arrest.

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, July 7, 9:52 p.m. a young man confronted a person about a traffic altercation that the person had with another individual about a week before and struck the man in the face. The suspect is a black male 17 to 19 years of age, 6'2" and of medium weight, with short hair; the victim knows him only by his street name, "Big Wheel."

Stalking/Threat

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, July 7, 3:15 p.m., a woman was having lunch with a business client in a restaurant when her former boyfriend confronted her and threatened to shoot her. The woman was advised to obtain a warrant for his arrest.

Counterfeit Currency

Generous Joe's in Roosevelt Center, July 5, 9:55 p.m., a person attempted to pass a forged \$100 bill to pay for a food delivery. The bill was discovered to be counterfeit. The U.S. Secret Service was notified.

Burglary

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, July 2, 9:46 p.m., an apartment was vandalized. Entry was made through an unsecured sliding patio door. Nothing was taken.

7700 block of Mandan Road, July 5, 6:14 p.m., a vacant apartment was forced open by an unknown person, who apparently was staying there. Nothing was taken.

7700 block of Mandan Road, July 6, 7:46 p.m., a residence was broken into through a sliding glass door. Nothing was taken.

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, July 8, 9:14 a.m., a former employee entered an office after being terminated, utilizing a key he had retained. Nothing was taken. Investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a lime green 1986 Mercedes 560 with Virginia tags YZO 9020, July 3, from Greenway Shopping Center; a white 1994 Ford truck with Maryland tags 10F058, July 6, from Beltway Plaza Mall; and a dark green 1995 Nissan Maxima with Maryland tags CCV 202, July 8, from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

Vehicles stolen and recovered include a 1994 GMC Yukon on July 6 from 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, Maryland tags M171150 recovered on Landover Road on July 8, but without its rear tag; a Toyota Camry stolen on June 28 from 38 Court Crescent Road and recovered in Ocean City on July 2; a Suzuki motorcycle stolen on July 2 and recovered the same day in a wooded area at the end of Jacob's Drive; a Toyota Corolla on July 4 from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace and recovered July 7 on University Boulevard with two men ages 34 and 37 arrested; a Mazda 929 on July 6 from Parkway and recovered the next day in Riverdale with two 13-year old males and two 14-year old females arrested; and a Saturn SC on May 28 from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, found totally burned on June 2 in Landover but not identified until now as its vehicle

POLICE

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Heritage Area Association, then presented a demonstration highlighting historical sites in northern Prince George's County.

The program initiative began, she said, with the passage of the 1996 HGI resolution by Gov. Parris Glendening. The Anacostia Trails Heritage Area includes sites in Greenbelt, Laurel, Bladensburg, Riverdale Park, College Park, Hyattsville, Mount Rainier and other municipalities.

During the presentation, Sheldon Goldberg, representing Greenbelt East, addressed the fact that parts of the city were not shown on the Heritage Trails site map. Councilmember Edward Putens said that certain landmarks in Greenbelt East, including Schrom Hills Park (formerly Schrom Hills Airport) were important historical landmarks. Parker said she would address this issue at the next association board meeting.

The program's effort to increase knowledge of local history and to restore historic places was recently aided by Senator Paul Sarbanes, who toured the area and announced the availability of federal funds. Parker said, "When a U.S. senator takes time out of his schedule to recognize something major, things will occur."

During Sarbanes' visit, Mayor Judith Davis asked the senator for contributions for several landmarks within the city. Davis' requests included additional funding for the Community Center, \$20,000 for the Mother and Child statue and Old Greenbelt Theatre marquee, and funding for the preservation of the city's wetlands.

The Anacostia Trails Heritage Area has over 85 partners, public agencies and institutions, including the University of Maryland and non-profit organizations. Seven subcommittees and focus groups will also be formed on an as-



Greenbelt Post Office Officer-in-Charge Sandra Morris was selected to be interim postmistress at the January 2 retirement of Postmaster John Hyater. A resident of Silver Spring, Morris has been at the Greenbelt Post Office since April 1982.

-photo by Frederique Schmuelling

POST OFFICE

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new post office on Lot 2, the city council signaled that it would not enforce the existing covenants on Lot 2, which permits a corporate suite hotel or office building. (Early efforts to find a developer for the suite hotel had failed.)

Speaking for the post office, Turpin said, "We have worked and will work with the city council and the city manager as we refine the post office development concept." Council will have the right to review and approve the landscape plan and any change to the site plan. Council was also assured that the Postal Service will leave

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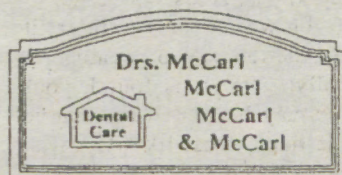
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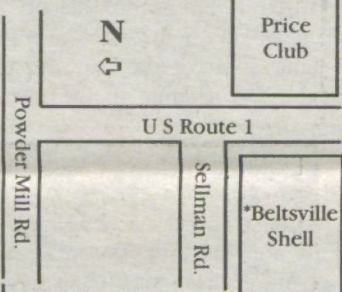
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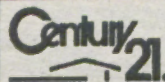


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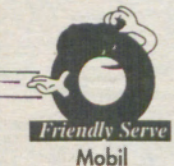
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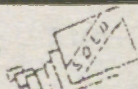
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"The Old Astronomer," Doug Love, explains features on a moon globe to a curious youngster at Astronomy Day '99." - photo by Matt Elliott

A Review

Astronomy Day '99 Held At Owens Science Center

by Dennis Jelalian

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, the Goddard Astronomy Club and the H.B. Owens Science Center held Astronomy Day '99 on, May 22.

Greenbelt Astronomy Club President Tom Bridgman made welcoming remarks, outlined activities for the evening, and offered to answer any astronomical questions.

Russell Waugh, director of the planetarium at the Science Center, got the evening's activities under way with an informative talk in the planetarium on how to find major stars and constellations.

Next Steve Lesnik held "Star Party Boot Camp." It wasn't as intimidating as it might sound. Lesnik simply covered the basics of what it takes to get started in astronomy, and how to choose a first telescope.

Perennial performer Doug Love

(posing as the Old Astronomer) told amusing tales of how stars and constellations got their names.

At 8 p.m. the Astronomy Club held the first of two drawings for door prizes.

At 8:15, Dr. Steve Odenwald gave a talk on Astronomy in the 21st Century. Odenwald believes that progress has been so rapid that astronomy will run out of major things to study in the next 50 years. We are near the point of being able to see and understand everything out to the visible horizon. The only remaining tasks for astronomers will be to research phenomena we already know about, such as black holes, and planets outside our solar system.

Patty Seaton, longtime planetarium staff member, read "Poetry Under the Stars" in the planetarium for the third year.

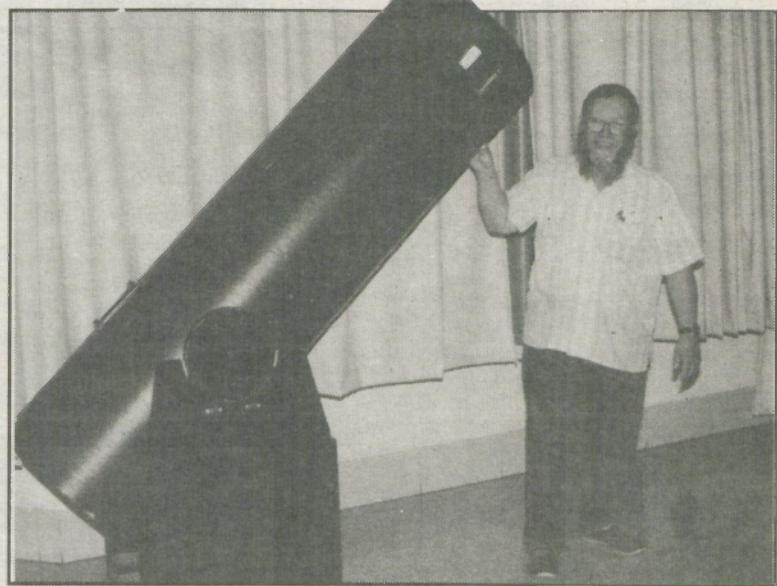
Throughout the evening, refreshments and many displays

were available.


Astronomy Day always includes some real astronomy right outside the Science Center. This year the weather did not cooperate, but a few people got to see Mars and a close up view of the moon.

The evening came to a close with the second drawing for door prizes. The club always manages to have a lot of prizes, so many people won something.

If you missed this entertaining and informative evening, make it a point to go next year.



Larry Champion shows off the Greenbelt Astronomy Club's 17" reflecting telescope, affectionately known as Big Bertha, at the Owens Science Center. - photo by Matt Elliott



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Deadline is August 9 for nominations.

Send nomination to:
Edward H. Birner, Chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizens Committee,
13-N Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770